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CORRECTION OF APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed August 8, 2007 giving applicant 1 month to file an appropriate correction.

Therefore, this Correction of the Appeal Brief is timely filed.

CORRECTED SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An embodiment of the present invention consistent with independent claim 28 is directed to a method (FIG. 2) implemented in a mobile communication device 119 (page 4, lines 16-19) to prohibit an audible alert of an incoming call while the mobile communication device is in a restricted use area 109 (page 3, lines 1-9; page 6, lines 4-7). The mobile communication device receives signals 201 from a supporting exchange 123 where the signals contain predetermined locations for one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 5-8). The mobile communication device stores 203 the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 8-11) and determines 207 when it is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 25-30). Activation of an audible incoming call indicator in the mobile communication device is prevented 209 while the mobile communication device is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas by the following steps (page 6, lines 26-30).

The mobile communication device receives 201 a first signal transmitted from the supporting exchange while the mobile communication device is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 8-11), where the first signal conveys that the one of the one or more designated geographical areas comprises a high traffic area (page 3, lines 25-28). The mobile communication device generates 209, in response to receipt of the first signal, a prevent activation control signal utilized within the mobile communication device to prevent activation of the audible incoming call indicator upon an incoming call request received by the mobile communication device from the supporting exchange (page 3, lines 6-9; page 6, line 29 – page 7, line 3).

An embodiment of the present invention consistent with independent claim 30 is directed to a method (FIG. 2) implemented in a mobile communication device 119 to prohibit an outgoing call (page 3, lines 19 – 21) while the mobile communication device is in a restricted use area 109 (page 3, lines 1-9; page 6, lines 4-7). The mobile communication device receives signals 201 from a supporting exchange 123 where the signals contain predetermined locations for one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 5-8). The mobile communication device stores 203 the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 8-11) and determines 207 when it is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 25-30). The mobile communication device prevents one or more outgoing calls while the mobile communication device is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas by the following steps (page 6, lines 26-30).

The mobile communication device receives 201 a first signal transmitted from the supporting exchange while the mobile communication device is within one of the one or more designated geographical areas (page 6, lines 8-11), where the first signal conveys that the one of the one or more designated geographical areas comprises a high traffic area (page 3, lines 25-28). The mobile communication device generates, in response to receipt of the first signal, a control signal utilized to prevent the mobile communication device from initiating any transmissions to the supporting exchange as part of one or more outgoing calls in response to receipt of the first signal and in response to a user input associated with an attempted initiation the outgoing call (page 3, lines 19-21; page 6, lines 26-30).

EVIDENCE APPENDIX

None.

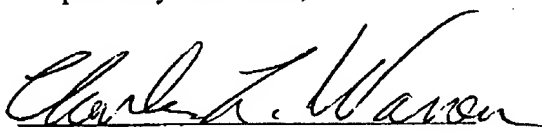
RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

None.

Remarks

The above CORRECTED SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION is to be substituted for the same section in the Appeal Brief. The EVIDENCE APPENDIX and the RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX are to be added to the Appeal Brief. It is believed that this will satisfy the non-compliant issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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